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Re: New U.S. Patent Application 10/612,157 for "FLOATING ISLAND PLANTING SYSTEM"; (from 60/393,467 Filed: July 2, 2002); Filed: July 2, 2003; Applicant: Richard J. Schuck

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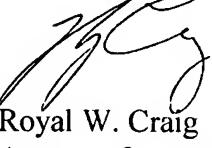
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Appln. No. 10/612,157 Group Art Unit: TBA

Filed: 7 July 2003 Examiner: To be Assigned

For: Floating Island Planting System

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Enclosed are copies of the following patent reference documents.

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
5,836,108	Scheuer

Summary of the patent references:

U.S. Patent No. 5,836,108 to Scheuer discloses a floating planter box comprising a polyhedral planar base member of a synthetic foam resin less dense than water. The planter displaces sufficient water to float the unit and the top surface and side members are filled with soil and plants.

The above-described reference is submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449 for the convenience of the Examiner.

Consideration of the foregoing and the making of the references formally of record in the instant application is respectfully requested.

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